

# **Third Quarter 2016 Financial Review and Analysis**

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## **Supplemental Presentation Materials**

Unless otherwise indicated, comparisons are to the same period in the prior year.

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For a more detailed discussion of these and other factors, see "Risk Factors" and "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Results of Operations and Financial Condition" in our 2015 Form 10-K, filed on February 24, 2016 with the Securities and Exchange Commission, and subsequent quarterly reports on Form 10-Q. The forward-looking statements included in this document are made only as of the date of this document, and we undertake no obligation to update these statements to reflect subsequent events or circumstances, other than as may be required by law.

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This presentation contains certain non-GAAP financial measures as defined by SEC rules. We report financial results in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, or GAAP, and also communicate with investors using certain non-GAAP financial measures. These non-GAAP financial measures are not in accordance with, nor are they a substitute for or superior to, the comparable GAAP financial measures. These non-GAAP financial measures are intended to supplement presentation of our financial results that are prepared in accordance with GAAP. Based upon feedback from investors and financial analysts, we believe that the supplemental non-GAAP financial measures we provide are useful to their assessment of our performance and operating trends, as well as liquidity. In accordance with Regulations G and S-K, reconciliations of non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures, including limitations associated with these non-GAAP financial measures, are provided in the financial schedules accompanying the earnings news release for the quarter (see Attachments A-4 through A-8 to news release dated October 26, 2016).

Our non-GAAP financial measures exclude the impact of certain events, activities, or strategic decisions. The accounting effects of these events, activities or decisions, which are included in the GAAP financial measures, may make it difficult to assess our underlying performance in a single period. By excluding the accounting effects, both positive and negative, of certain items (e.g., restructuring charges, asset impairments, legal settlements, certain effects of strategic transactions and related costs, losses from debt extinguishments, losses from curtailment and settlement of pension obligations, gains or losses on sales of certain assets, and other items), we believe that we are providing meaningful supplemental information to facilitate an understanding of our core operating results and liquidity measures. These non-GAAP financial measures are used internally to evaluate trends in our underlying performance, as well as to facilitate comparison to the results of competitors for a single period. While some of the items we exclude from GAAP financial measures recur, they tend to be disparate in amount, frequency, or timing.

We use the following non-GAAP financial measures in this presentation:

- Organic sales change refers to the increase or decrease in sales excluding the estimated impact of currency translation, product line exits, acquisitions and
  divestitures, and, where applicable, the extra week in our fiscal year. The estimated impact of currency translation is calculated on a constant currency
  basis, with prior period results translated at current period average exchange rates to exclude the effect of currency fluctuations. We believe that organic
  sales change assists investors in evaluating the sales growth from the ongoing activities of our businesses and provides improved comparability of our
  results from period to period.
- Adjusted operating margin refers to income from continuing operations before interest expense and taxes, excluding restructuring charges and other items, as a percentage of sales.
- Adjusted tax rate refers to our anticipated full-year GAAP tax rate using the most likely scenario in a range of estimated tax rates for the year. This range includes various items such as the impact of the discrete rates applicable to the adjustments we make in calculating our adjusted non-GAAP earnings, changes in uncertain tax positions and our repatriation assertions on unremitted earnings, and other items that may impact our full-year GAAP tax rate.
- Adjusted income from continuing operations refers to reported income from continuing operations tax-effected at the adjusted tax rate, and adjusted for tax-effected restructuring charges and other items.
- Adjusted EPS refers to reported income from continuing operations per common share, assuming dilution, tax-effected at the adjusted tax rate, and adjusted for tax-effected restructuring charges and other items.

We believe that adjusted operating margin, adjusted income from continuing operations, and adjusted EPS assist investors in understanding our core operating trends and comparing our results with those of our competitors.

• Free cash flow refers to cash flow from operations, less payments for property, plant and equipment, software and other deferred charges, plus proceeds from sales of property, plant and equipment, plus (minus) net proceeds from sales (purchases) of investments, plus (minus) free cash outflow (inflow) from discontinued operations. We believe that free cash flow assists investors by showing the amount of cash we have available for debt reductions, dividends, share repurchases, and acquisitions.

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## Third Quarter Review

### Another solid quarter overall, with EPS above expectations

- Sales increased approx. 3% on both a reported and organic (non-GAAP) basis
- Reported operating margin improved 60 basis points primarily due to productivity initiatives and higher volume, partially offset by higher employee-related costs and the net impact of pricing and raw material input costs
  - » Adjusted operating margin (non-GAAP) improved 40 basis points
- Reported EPS of \$0.98
  - » Adjusted EPS (non-GAAP) of \$1.01, up approx. 16%

PSM's top-line growth as expected, with continued strong profitability

RBIS making progress with the business model transformation; revenue growth and margin are short of our expectations in a challenging retail environment

## Continued disciplined execution of long-term capital allocation strategy

- YTD free cash flow (non-GAAP) of \$248 mil., \$57 mil. above prior year
- Repurchased 2.7 mil. shares YTD (1.0 mil. net of dilution) and paid \$106 mil. in dividends

Raised FY16 guidance midpoint for Reported and Adjusted EPS (non-GAAP) by \$0.10



## Sales Trend Analysis

	<u>3Q15</u>	<u>4Q15</u>	<u>1Q16</u>	<u>2Q16</u>	<u>3Q16</u>
Reported Sales Change	(5.9)%	(9.3)%	(2.8)%	1.7%	2.8%
Currency Translation	9.5%	8.0%	5.6%	1.7%	1.7%
Acquisitions/Divestitures	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	0.6%	(1.8)%
Extra Week		~7.5%			
Organic Sales Change*	4.6%	7.1%	3.8%	4.0%	2.7%

<sup>\*</sup> Totals may not sum due to rounding.



## Third Quarter Segment Sales and Margin Analysis

	3Q16		
	Reported	<u>Organic</u>	
Sales Growth:			
Pressure-sensitive Materials	4%	3%	
Retail Branding and Information Solutions	1%	2%	
Vancive Medical Technologies	(20)%	(20)%	
Total Company	3%	3%	

			Adjusted		
	Reported		(Non-GAAP)		
	<u>3Q16</u>	<u>3Q15</u>	<u>3Q16</u>	<u>3Q15</u>	
Operating Margin:					
Pressure-sensitive Materials	12.3%	12.0%	12.6%	12.1%	
Retail Branding and Information Solutions	7.7%	6.8%	8.1%	7.9%	
Vancive Medical Technologies	(6.4)%	(6.8)%	(3.6)%	2.8%	
Total Company	9.5%	8.9%	9.8%	9.4%	

## Third Quarter Segment Overview

### PRESSURE-SENSITIVE MATERIALS (PSM)

- Reported sales of \$1.12 bil., up approx. 4% compared to prior year
  - » Sales up approx. 3% on organic basis
    - » Label and Packaging Materials sales up mid-single digits on organic basis
    - Combined Graphics and Performance Tapes down low single digits on organic basis (up midsingle digits adjusted for expected program loss in Performance Tapes)
- Operating margin improved 30 basis points to 12.3% as the benefit of productivity initiatives and increased volume more than offset the net impact of price and raw material input costs and unfavorable mix
  - » Adjusted operating margin improved 50 basis points to 12.6%

## RETAIL BRANDING AND INFORMATION SOLUTIONS (RBIS)

- Reported sales of \$371 mil., up approx. 1% compared to prior year
  - » Sales up approx. 2% on organic basis
- Operating margin improved 90 basis points to 7.7% primarily due to the benefit of lower restructuring charges
  - » Adjusted operating margin improved 20 basis points to 8.1% as the net savings associated with the business model transformation and higher volume were largely offset by higher employeerelated costs



## 2016 EPS Guidance

	<u>Previous</u>	<u>Updated</u>
Reported EPS	\$3.35 – \$3.50	\$3.50 – \$3.55
Add Back:		
Est. restructuring charges and other items	~\$0.15	~\$0.15
Est. non-cash charge to settle certain U.S. pension obligations	\$0.30	\$0.30
Adjusted EPS (non-GAAP)	\$3.80 - \$3.95	\$3.95 – \$4.00

#### **Contributing Factors to 2016 Results**

- At recent currency translation rates, reported net sales up 1% to 1.5% (vs. previous assumption of 1% to 2%)
  - » Organic sales growth (non-GAAP) of 3% to 3.5% (vs. previous assumption of 3% to 4%)
  - » Based on recent rates, currency translation represents:
    - » ~2.5% reduction to reported net sales
    - » ~\$16 mil. reduction to EBIT (vs. previous assumption of ~\$18 mil.)
  - » RBIS product line divestiture headwind of (0.4)%, more than offset by PSM acquisition (Mactac) benefit of ~1% (immaterial impact to EPS)
- > Incremental savings of more than \$75 mil. from restructuring actions
- Tax rate of ~33%
- > Average shares outstanding (assuming dilution) of ~90.5 mil.





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